

STOCKS DROP TO LOWER MARKS

Steel and the Tractions Under Pressure Feel Cuts in Weak Market that Lacks Rallying Power.

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT MADE OBJECT OF ATTACK.

Pronounced Losses Also for Metropolitan and Manhattan—Atchison, St. Paul, Rock Island, Copper in the Decline.

Stocks continued weak and disappointing today, with steel and the tractions under the greatest pressure. While there was an absence of heavy liquidation, which was taken as a good feature, still the fact that an excellent bank statement failed to head off a decline in the final dealings gave those who took a gloomy view of the situation a chance to talk.

Conservative brokers were inclined to minimize the cut in values, saying that the dealings were limited and entirely professional. Traders, they declared, were nervous and easily swayed and these factors considered there was nothing to be alarmed about.

Free Swing for Bears.
Those who watched the market, however, were impressed by the fact that steel, a pivotal stock, did not improve when it was expected that this being a Morgan issue, would be given prominent support by the bankers who had joined to prevent a collapse.

The free swing of the bear element in hammering the tractions was not reassuring, and when the market closed, showing distinct losses, the best that could be said for it was that trading was practically stagnant and the declines significant only in showing that the bears were not checked, because they could do little harm.

Steel preferred, which had been under pressure and within a point of its low record mark, rallied before the close and sold at 41 3/4, a loss of 5-8 on the day. The common touched its low record, 16, but closed at 15 1/8, against 15 5/8, yesterday's final figure.

Tractions Hit Hard.
The tractions were the weakest issues on the list, the pressure being ascribed to the bears, prominent among whom were the brokers who sell for Western houses.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit closed at 31 1/2, in comparison with 32 1/2, its closing price of yesterday. Metropolitan was off 1/4, at 10 1/4, and Manhattan 2 1/4, at 12 1/4. Securities closed at 7 1/4, a loss of 1/4 per cent.

Atchison lost 1 per cent, as did Canadian Pacific. St. Paul closed at 13 1/4, a decline of 1/4, while Norfolk & Western, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Texas Pacific and Wabash preferred lost from 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.

Reading, Ontario, Erie, Missouri Pacific, Southern Railway and preferred Chicago Great Western, Wabash preferred and the Wisconsin Central issues suffered from sharp losses.

Tennessee Coal and Iron down 1/2, and Anaconda Copper 1 per cent. The latter issues were off from 1/4 to 1/2 a point. Losses of 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. were felt in the Erie issues.

The total sales of stocks were 257,500 shares, and of bonds \$1,250,000.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Today's highest, lowest and closing prices and net changes from yesterday's closing prices or from last recorded sale are as follows:

Symbol	High	Low	Clos.	Chg.
Am. Copper	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 3/4	-5/8
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 3/4	-5/8
Am. S. & F. I.	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4	-1/4
Am. Sugar	111	110 3/4	110 3/4	-1/4
At. & W. S. P.	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4	-1/4
At. & W. S. P. P.	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4	-1/4
Can. Pac.	13 1/4	13 1/8	13 1/8	-1/8
Can. Pac. P.	13 1/4	13 1/8	13 1/8	-1/8
Chic. Gt. W.	13 1/4	13 1/8	13 1/8	-1/8
Chic. Gt. W. P.	13 1/4	13 1/8	13 1/8	-1/8
C. M. & St. P.	10 1/4	10 1/8	10 1/8	-1/8
Den. & Rio G.	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	-1/4
Erie	16 1/4	16 1/8	16 1/8	-1/8
Erie 1st pf.	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4	-1/4
Erie 2d pf.	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4	-1/4
Illinois Central	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/8	-1/8
Ind. & N. H.	10 1/4	10 1/8	10 1/8	-1/8
Met. Sec.	7 1/4	7 1/8	7 1/8	-1/8
Manhattan	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4	-1/4
Met. S. R.	10 1/4	10 1/8	10 1/8	-1/8
Mo. & K. T.	17 1/4	17 1/8	17 1/8	-1/8
Missouri Pacific	8 1/4	8 1/8	8 1/8	-1/8
N. Y. C. & H. R.	11 1/4	11 1/8	11 1/8	-1/8
N. Y. Central	11 1/4	11 1/8	11 1/8	-1/8
Ont. & N. W.	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/8	-1/8
Pennsylvania	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/8	-1/8
People's Gas	90 1/4	89 3/4	89 3/4	-1/4
Reading	30 1/4	30 1/8	30 1/8	-1/8
Reading 1st pf.	72 1/4	72 1/8	72 1/8	-1/8
Rock Island	5 1/4	5 1/8	5 1/8	-1/8
Rock Island P.	5 1/4	5 1/8	5 1/8	-1/8
S. Ry.	40 1/4	40 1/8	40 1/8	-1/8
Southern Railway	40 1/4	40 1/8	40 1/8	-1/8
St. Paul	13 1/4	13 1/8	13 1/8	-1/8
St. Paul P.	13 1/4	13 1/8	13 1/8	-1/8
Texas Pacific	22 1/4	22 1/8	22 1/8	-1/8
Union Pacific	22 1/4	22 1/8	22 1/8	-1/8
U. S. Steel	76 1/4	76 1/8	76 1/8	-1/8
U. S. Steel P.	16 1/4	16 1/8	16 1/8	-1/8
Wabash	17 1/4	17 1/8	17 1/8	-1/8
Wabash P.	17 1/4	17 1/8	17 1/8	-1/8
West. In. Tel.	82 1/4	82 1/8	82 1/8	-1/8
Wis. Central	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/8	-1/8
Wis. Central P.	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/8	-1/8

CHICAGO'S CENTENNIAL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A six-day celebration of Chicago's centennial begins today, and the city is gay with banners and bunting.

A replica of Fort Dearborn has been erected in Lincoln Park. Real Indians, remnants of the tribes who once held sway there, are encamped in the park, and they will drink and dance for the white man and attack the fort.

Nine tablets, marking nine historic spots in the city, will be unveiled. The ceremonies will take place at the library building, where the cord will be pulled by two great-granddaughters of Captain John Whistler, who commanded the troops that landed in Chicago in 1837. In the evening there will be a realistic representation of the great fire. The entire business district will be illuminated by red fire, burned at the thousandth of the cost.

Each day there will be a centennial parade. Wednesday will be Stockyards day. The remainder of the week will be taken up with aquatic sports, fireworks and ball games.

Mayor Low, of New York, has been invited to address a mass meeting in the Auditorium.

Attorney Case Wins on Ruins.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Department of justice officials say no action will be taken in the Littleton grave scandal unless Attorney General Clegg returns from the vacation, two weeks hence.

KITTY DICKINSON, WHO MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED, AND FIANCE, WHO ASKS THE POLICE TO FIND HER.



CONY CARNIVAL IN FULL SWING

Mardi Gras Celebration That Began with Big Parade Last Night Goes On To-Day and To-Morrow.

Coney Island, ablaze with millions of lights, Coney Island, with all its flags and bunting, the breeze, Coney Island, decked and tinselled as she never was before, Coney Island, gay, yet sober—in one sense—laughing, joyous, care-free, was the sight that made many strangers and many old New Yorkers marvel last night. More than 80,000 persons journeyed to Fun's Acre down by the sea to behold its carnival marvels. The strangers wondered because Coney had been pictured to them in report and printed word as a painted woman, horrible in her wickedness; the New Yorkers unfamiliar with the new Coney because their eyes could not believe that she was regenerative.

Mardi Gras ruled. It was a festival of the new time, of the new Coney Island, like which there is no spot in the wide world. She celebrated, and royally, too, was the occasion observed. She marched; she burned red fire and blue fire and white fire. Her show people, garbed in the many colors of their craft, danced for her in the streets and made music for her visitors. The tradespeople came out in their wagons and carried the school children, shouting and singing, along the highways; her firemen turned out in all their full dress regalia and dragged their "gold machine" in the parade until they could bring it no more. It was a glorious time.

Can't See Everything.
With the assistance of the show and managerie folk, Coney made special arrangements whereby all her attractions were put within the reach of everybody at a nominal cost, and no one went away without having seen at least half of all there was in the line of entertainment. It was a physical impossibility to delight his eyes with everything.

The parade started at 10 o'clock, and it was more than an hour later before the trumpets blew the note to "break ranks." Only the passing of a president on election night or the outgoing homecoming of a war hero could have brought such a crowd together as lined Surf avenue on both sides from end to end. It was a throng that cheered for the sake of letting one another know that they were happy and there to enjoy themselves. They pelleted one another with confetti until the earth under them was strewn as though a rainbow had fallen.

The Luna Park management and Bostock sent out animals in cages to give color to the procession. Others made their clowns dance and cut pranks, and still others furnished the drums and brass instruments to help the tread of feet.

Not a Drunken Person.
In the most crowded portion of Surf avenue a careful watch was kept for over an hour for the sight of one person under the influence of liquor, and not one passed. There was no sign of the rough element that used to make Coney such a terrifying name a few years ago, even two years since. There was no ogling of women by idle men.

Coney's celebration will go on to-day and to-morrow, and besides all the fun that is to be gotten out of it, one may feel that some of his pennies will find a useful outlet in the fact that the building that was destroyed by fire, this institution in the shape of Coney Island, is being raised to rebuild the Rescue Home that was destroyed by fire. This institution in the shape of Coney Island, is being raised to rebuild the Rescue Home that was destroyed by fire.

OUR HOARD OF GOLD GREATEST IN WORLD.
But Treasurer Roberts Points Out Danger of Having Too High a Credit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States, to-night addressed the joint convention of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bankers' Association on board a steambot on the Potomac River. He said in part:

"Current discussion deals with national banknotes. They constitute less than one-sixth of our stock of money. Gold furnishes \$1,267,733,249, or hard on 10 to 11 per cent. of the total. The gold belonging to the Bank of England, more than three and eight-tenths times that of the Imperial German Bank and nearly three times that of the Austro-Hungarian Bank, it lacks only \$3,000,000 of being equal to that of both the Bank of England and of France, and it exceeds the amount in Russia, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands combined.

"Credit is based upon our gold, and it is possible to inflate and exploit it to a dangerous degree. It is not safe to lift credit so much as to make it a mere machine will be needed to operate in this atmosphere. In the mean while, I believe for a long time, the nation's prosperity rests on a sure and steadfast foundation."

THE COTTON MARKET.
Weakness manifested itself at the start, partly influenced by large receipts at Galveston and the arrivals at the centre exceeding those of last year. There was a good deal for sale on the call with little demand, room sentiment continuing bearish on the spot situation South, although spot selling was somewhat tempered by the big decline that already occurred. This led to a slight rally. There was nothing unfavorable in weather news.

The opening prices were: September, 10.85; October, 9.90 to 9.91; November, 9.32 to 9.33; December, 9.36 to 9.37; January, 9.31 to 9.32; February, 9.35 to 9.36; March, 9.38 to 9.37; April, 9.43 to 9.44; May, 9.42 to 9.43.

The closing prices were: September, 11.12; October, 9.46 to 9.47; November, 9.42 to 9.43; December, 9.42 to 9.43; January, 9.42 to 9.43; February, 9.42 to 9.43; March, 9.47 to 9.48; April, 9.50 to 9.51; May, 9.55 to 9.56; June, 9.56 to 9.57; July, 9.56 to 9.57.

The market closed barely steady.

To Build \$1,000,000 Memorial.
BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows yesterday the grand report of the Finance Committee was adopted, which authorized the issuance of a million-dollar memorial building of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of this city was adopted.

ASKS POLICE TO FIND BRIDE-ELECT

John Effler's Pretty Fiancee, Kitty Dickinson, Disappears Mysteriously on the Eve of Her Marriage.

SHE LEAVES NOTE FOR HIM.

Her Mother Fears Daughter Has Made Away with Herself—Threatens to Have the Young Man Arrested for Creating Disturbance.

Instead of the wedding of young John Effler and pretty Kitty Dickinson, which was to have been celebrated to-morrow, Effler may be hailed to a police court to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his sweet-heart's mother, and Miss Dickinson is expected to be asked to explain in a civil action, which Effler threatens to bring against her, why she broke the engagement at the last minute and fled from him.

Effler, who is a hard working and highly respected young man, lives with his mother at No. 44 West Fifty-second street. Miss Dickinson lives with her mother and three sisters at No. 46 West Forty-third street.

This young pair have been engaged for six years, since they were sixteen years old. Some months ago their engagement was announced and preparations were begun for the wedding to-morrow, which was also the anniversary of the girl's twenty-second birthday.

Prepares Home for Bride-Elect.
Assured that the wedding would certainly take place, Effler set about furnishing a home for his bride. He rented the apartments in the house above those occupied by her mother and began furnishing them. Carpets were laid, furniture was set in place and everything was put in readiness, the bride-elect helping Effler in the arrangement every night after her day's work downtown.

Wedding presents began to pour in. There were many of them, too, for the pair had many friends.

Effler had finished the last touches to his rooms Thursday night and, bidding his sweetheart "good-by," left for his home, telling her he would meet her again last night.

On arrival at the flat last night he found no sign of his bride. The girl was nowhere to be found. He got into the apartments through an open window and there found all the jewelry he had given Kitty lying on a table. Beside the jewelry was this note:

"Dear John: I understand you have said that you were going to marry me for spite. You said I was a pretty expensive article and that you didn't care any more about marrying me than some 'bum' off the street.

"So I will leave home before I will make my life unhappy for one who does not love me. There is no use for you to look for me. I will do as I please, once and for all I will not marry you. Good-by."

Thoroughly frightened, Effler sought the girl's mother. She said she did not know where her daughter had gone; that she had taken \$150 of her own money and left the house a short while before.

Asks Police to Find His Fiancee.
Effler, according to Mrs. Dickinson, created a disturbance and threatened her. This fact, however, Mrs. Dickinson says she intends to have him nailed before a magistrate and put under bonds to keep the peace.

Thirty-seventh street police station and asked the assistance of the police in finding her.

"It's all Mrs. Dickinson's fault," said Mrs. Effler. "She does not want the girl to marry me, the best son in the world. I believe she knows where her daughter is and is hiding her from us. If she is not found I will insist that civil action be brought against her by my son."

I believe my poor daughter has made away with herself," said Mrs. Dickinson. "She was made most unhappy by the treatment of that man. Her whole life is wrecked by him, and she only found him out at the last minute."

REWRITE "DIXIE" NEVER!

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 26.—At the State Confederate reunion in the auditorium of Missouri University a motion picture of "Dixie" rewritten and worded in more dignified language almost caused a riot. The resolution said that the wording of the song was childish and not becoming the dignity of the music to which the words are set.

The motion was greeted with a yell of disapproval, and a hundred Confederate veterans were on their feet in a moment.

Joined in the uproar and flourished Confederate banners and colors above their heads. One veteran in faded uniform shouted:

"This is sacrilege! That song as it stands has been a joy to the hearts of the Southerners for forty years, and it shall endure forever!"

Another veteran stood on the arms of his chair and shouted: "Don't touch a line of it! That song is sacred. We don't propose to have a single change made in it. You might as well talk about altering the Lord's Prayer."

When the result was announced the band struck up "Dixie," and the veterans leaped to their feet and gave the "rebel yell," the university students joining in.

ROWING AND CANOE RACES.

The annual fall regatta of the Palisades Boat Club and the Yonkers Canoe Club will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Yonkers Canoe Club. The president of the Middle States Regatta Association, is to act as referee. Cap. R. H. Jackson will try to set the record for the Palisades Club championship for one mile, which is 25.5 minutes.

The one between the three eight-oared crews of the Union Boat Club of New York, and the two crews of the Palisades Club, to be started at five o'clock. In the canoe races, besides the Yonkers Canoe Club, there will be competitors from the Hiawatha, Knickerbocker and New York Canoe clubs.



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WOULD YOU CHANGE PLACES WITH HIM?



THE YANKEE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN

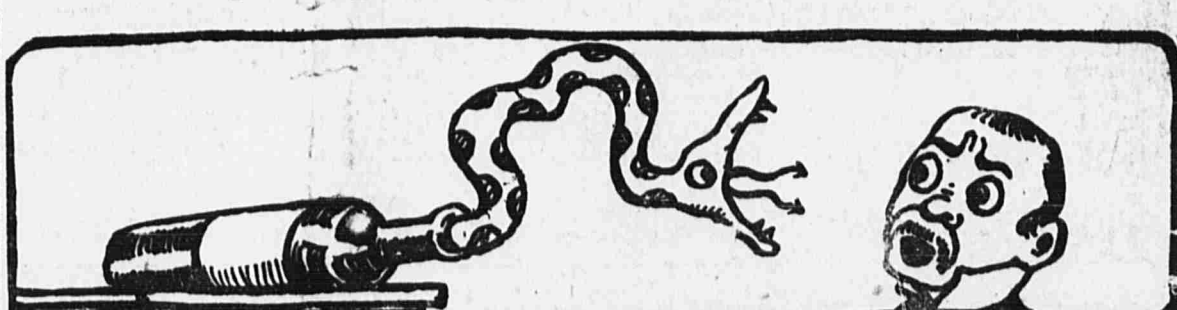
THE DUKE OF ROXBURGHE!

How a Legal Quibble Prevented an American from Inheriting the Title and Estates of Miss Golet's Fiance and Made Him a Truckman, Instead.



THE REAL EVIL'S "GOLF FACE."

Just How the Strenuous Devotees of the Game Look After Playing Long Enough to Get Into the "Champion" Class.



PICTORIAL TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

The Seven Stages of Drunkenness Shown by Facial Expressions by Charles Warner, the Great English Actor, Whose Play, "Drink," Has Made a Sensation.

MORE "YOGI" HEALTH EXERCISES.

THE PREPARATION OF A "BUD." ROMANCE, GOSSIP AND ADVENTURE.

James Kelly, thirty-six years old, of Fort Schuyler road, Westchester, was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jacek in the Morrisania Police Court to-day for disorderly conduct.

Henry Johnson, who lives at Fort Schuyler avenue and Mapleton avenue, was awakened by hideous yells from the basement of his home. Upon investigation he found Kelly in the basement.

When later Kelly recovered he explained that all he remembered was that on an outing yesterday he lost his hat. He knew he was somewhere near the house, but he broke into the first house he came to.

